

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO DEA HQS WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9691

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: NA

SUBJ: ARAB CONFERENCE ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

REF: DEA 8161 (NOTAL)

ANKAR 8245(NOTAL)

1. AS REQUESTED IN DEA 8161 EMBASSY HAS INDICATED TO AHMED EL HADEKA, DIRECTOR GENERAL INTERNATIONAL ARAB NARCOTICS BUREAU, THAT FRANCIS L. BRIGGS WOULD BE OFFICIAL DEA REP TO ARAB CONFERENCE ON NARCOTIC DRUGS IN RIYADH NOV. 9-14. HADEKA WAS PLEASED THAT BRIGGS WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

2. EMBASSY ALSO MADE DISCREET INQUIRY AT HADEKA'S OFFICE CONCERNING POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE OF VICTOR MARIA OF THE BEIRUT OFFICE. WE INDICATED IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE HIM ATTEND, SINCE HE WOULD BE WORKING WITH ARAB LEAGUE COUNTERPARTS IN THE FUTURE. RESPONSE TO SUGGESTION WAS POSITIVE, BUT IT WAS POINTED OUT AT THE SAME TIME THAT CONFERENCE WAS BEING ORGANIZED BY THE SAUDIS. CONSEQUENTLY, MATTER SHOULD REALLY BE TAKEN UP WITH MAHMUD MARDINI, LIAISON OFFICER, FOR THE ARAB LEAGUE NARCOTIC CONFERENCE WHO IS WITH THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR IN RIYADH. MARDINI IS IN CHARGE OF

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ARRANGEMENTS AND ACCOMMODATIONS AND IS THE PERSON TO ASK WHETHER

AN INVITATION COULD BE EXTENDED TO MARIA. THE POINT WAS MADE,  
HOWEVER, THAT THE CONFERENCE WOULD PROBABLY ONLY PAY FOR THE TRAVEL  
EXPENSES OF ONE REP AND THAT IF INVITED MARIA WOULD HAVE TO COVER  
HIS OWN COSTS.

3. EMBASSY REPEATING ANKARA'S 8245 TO JIDDA  
EILTS

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